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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
MAY 12, 1998 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AS A FIRST SUBMISSION

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 1998 in connection with the above-identified application and as a first submission pursuant to a Communication Requesting Withdrawal of finality under 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a) of the May 12, 1998 Final Office Action and Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims

Please cancel claim 93 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

- 105
--~~102~~. (New) An antibody which binds to prostate specific membrane antigen.--
- 106
--~~103~~. (New) A monoclonal antibody of claim ~~102~~.--
- 107
--~~104~~. (New) The antibody of claim ~~102~~, wherein the antibody is conjugated to a cytotoxic agent.--